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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I think it is evident that Microsoft has done more for the personal computer user than any other software company. Any other company could have made positive attempts to accomplish what Microsoft has, but did not. Quite frankly, I think it's because others lack the innovation and drive that Microsoft has--and not that Microsoft made attempts to prevent their efforts. I completely support Microsoft in this antitrust suit and I don't believe they have ripped off the consumer in any way. In fact, Microsoft has given as much back to the community as they have received.

I have been a Microsoft user for years and I find that their products are of the highest quality at the best price. I think that the case needs to come to an end in an effort to restore productivity in the IT industry and create an element of stability for Microsoft, its employees and the economy. Ending this lawsuit will give Microsoft the opportunity to rededicate all its focus on doing what they do best--creating the best products available to the computer user today!

I appreciate this period of public comment and trust that my comments and those of others will help your office see, beyond a shadow of a doubt, what is in the best interest of the public.

Sincerely,

Edwin Lesperance